

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Kirkby (British Patent No. 1,190,426.

Applicant responds that Claims 1 and 11 are withdrawn. Claims 2-10 and 19-31 were previously withdrawn.

Claims 12-18 have been rejected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant responds that Claim 12, originally dependent from Claim 1, is amended herein to include all of the limitations of Claim 1. There are no other intervening claims. Claims 13-18 are originally dependent from Claim 12 and thus require no amendment herein.

Having responded to each and every objection and rejection and having amended the Claims accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests early reconsideration of the application and speedy allowance of remaining Claims 12-18.

Respectfully submitted,

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